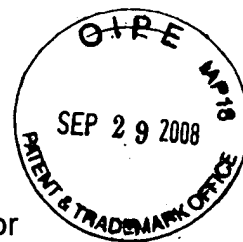




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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 24, 2008, Applicants respond as follows:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.